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AMENDMENT "B"

This Amendment is submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated 01/02/01, in the caption patent application. Reconsideration of the application, the claims and the rejection of the claims and specification is requested.

It is requested that the objections to the drawings and requirement for correction of or for submission of formal drawings be held in abeyance until allowable subject matter is indicated. Proposed corrections of the items noted are submitted herewith for the Examiner's approval. If the proposed corrections are satisfactory, formal drawings incorporating the corrections will be submitted at a future date.

It is requested that the rejection based on double patenting be held in abeyance until allowable subject matter is indicated. It is believed that the differences between subject matter allowed in the previous patents and that covered by this application will become more apparent, and if not, a terminal disclaimer can be submitted upon indication of allowable subject matter.

The claims have been amended and as amended in this response clearly point out what Applicant regards as his invention and clearly distinguish Applicant's invention from the prior art. The claims have been amended to remove the bases for rejection under Sections 103 and 112 and to place the claims in condition for allowance, and in the alternative, to place the claims in better condition for appeal.

The claims as amended and distinguished are believed to be in allowable form. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are requested.